

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Aleutians East Borough



The Aleutians East Borough in Southwestern Alaska is the western end of a peninsula linking mainland Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Commercial fishing and seafood processing are the driving force of the region's economy. Salmon, crab, pollock, halibut, rockfish, and other species are harvested by both local and non-resident fishermen and processed in local facilities.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 2,699, a gain of about 2 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 65 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 36 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers than any other occupation.

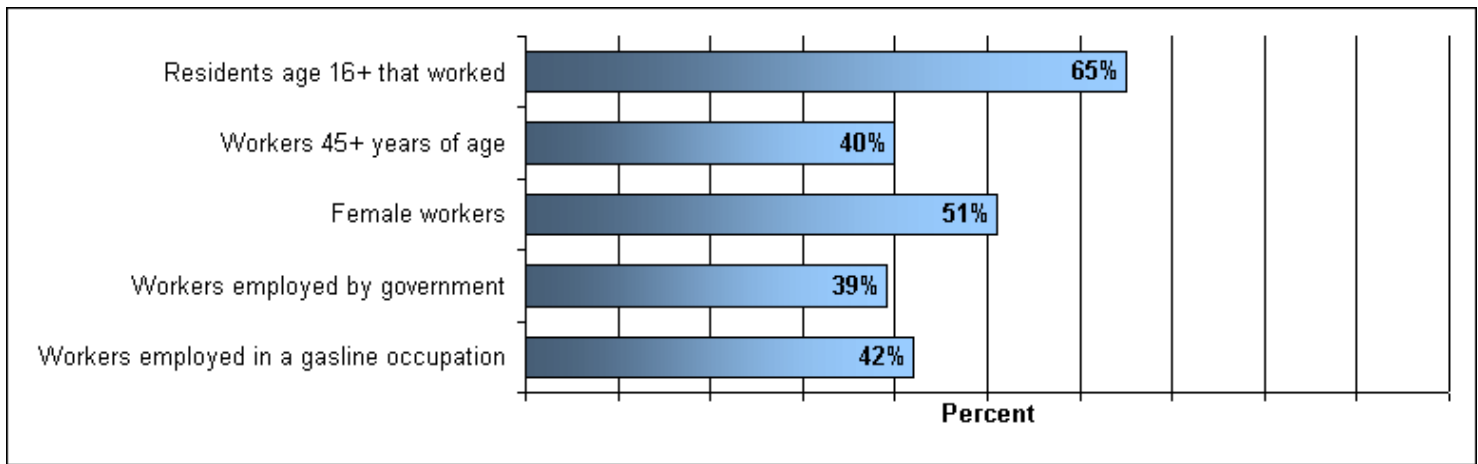
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Aleutians East Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	991	Total wages	\$17,013,816
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	642	Private	390
Male	315	State government	18
Female	326	Local government	234
Age 45+	260	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	182	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	566
		Percent working all 4 quarters	64.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	132	Some construction	115
		At least 1 year construction	37
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	17
New hires	219	Worked in an AGIA occupation	545

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2008 Residents

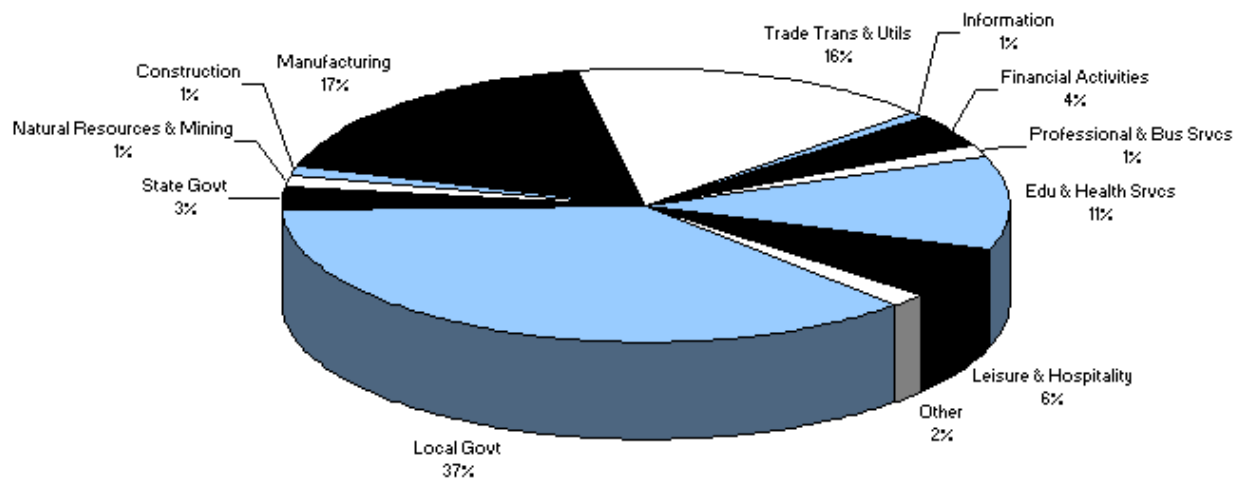


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	51	52.0%	19	3.3%	94.5%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	47	10.6%	3	21.5%	34.4%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	29	58.6%	7	28.7%	37.2%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	27	77.8%	7	12.5%	34.4%
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	19	0.0%	3	25.0%	30.4%
Maintenance Workers, Machinery AGIA	17	17.6%	1	15.4%	23.1%
Cashiers	17	94.1%	1	3.7%	18.5%
Sailors and Marine Oilers	14	7.1%	5	18.2%	45.5%
Bartenders	13	84.6%	1	18.8%	0.0%
Security Guards AGIA	13	30.8%	6	11.8%	41.2%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	12	8.3%	5	10.5%	15.8%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	12	83.3%	3	42.9%	17.9%
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	12	75.0%	6	11.1%	11.1%
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	11	100.0%	3	21.4%	0.0%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	11	81.8%	5	7.7%	15.4%
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	11	90.9%	2	69.2%	5.1%
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	10	80.0%	5	7.4%	59.3%
Retail Salespersons	9	77.8%	3	13.6%	40.9%
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	9	100.0%	4	0.0%	11.1%
Reservation and Transportation Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks	9	88.9%	1	59.1%	0.0%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	9	0.0%	1	9.4%	81.3%
Construction	7	0.0%	0	37.5%	48.9%
Manufacturing	110	35.8%	39	3.7%	92.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	103	51.5%	23	34.8%	19.5%
Information	6	33.3%	2	0.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	24	25.0%	7	33.3%	15.7%
Professional and Business Services	9	33.3%	3	75.3%	22.6%
Educational and Health Services	72	87.5%	22	12.6%	10.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	39	74.4%	10	33.3%	23.2%
State Government	18	22.2%	7	33.3%	22.2%
Local Government	234	50.9%	67	13.9%	12.3%
Other	11	72.7%	1	30.8%	7.7%

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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	33	88	106	66
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	8.1%	8.5%	14.9%	10.5%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Trident Seafoods Corporation
Aleutians East Boro Sch Dist
Eastern Aleutian Tribes Inc
Peter Pan Seafoods Inc
Sand Point City of
King Cove City of
Peninsula Airways Inc
Aleutians East Borough
AK Commercial Co
Aleutian Pribilof Is Assn Inc

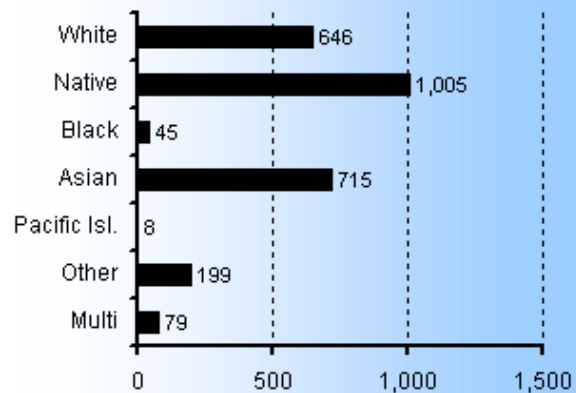
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	37
Average Family Size	3.3
Average Household Size	2.7
Per Capita Income	\$18,421
Median Family Income	\$50,625
Median Household Income	\$47,875

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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